

CONNECTICUT BOXING COMMISSION

Meeting held at Department of Public Safety Headquarters

Room 252

Middletown, Connecticut

September 12, 2007

Members Present: A. James Krayeske, Jr. - Chairman
William H. Carey III
Jeffrey Dressler
Manuel M. Leibert
William F. Pavia
Larry Perosino
Michael Stergio

Members Absent: Allen Bacchiochi - resigned
Glenn Feldman - resigned

Vacancies: Two (2)

Commission Counsel: None

DPS Staff: TFC. Michael Kostrzewa, SLFU/ Boxing Administrator
TFC. Seth Mancini- Commissioner's Staff/Legal Affairs
Jeanette Zaleski, SLFU / Secretary for Boxing Commission

Public Present: Dominic Pavia

Note: Pursuant to Public Act 06-187 (effective 10/01/2006 and codified in C.G.S. Chapter 532a, Section 29-143i), the administrative functions of the Connecticut Boxing Commission (formerly the Connecticut Boxing Promotion Commission) are carried out by the Department of Public Safety. For information, contact TFC Michael Kostrzewa at 860-685-8329.

I. COMMISSION MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Meeting of Connecticut Boxing Commission called to order by Chairman A. James Krayeske, Jr. at 1:07 pm. Roll called: seven members present/ two absent. Absentees have voluntarily resigned from their positions as Commission members.

II. Adjustment of Commission meeting minutes, June 20, 2007

Member Dressler requested a change in the minutes from the June 20th commission meeting. Section VII, subsection B, number one. Mr. Dessler was concerned that the audibility of the bell was a safety issue to both boxers and referees and not noted in the minutes. The Commission agreed to change the minutes to reflect this change. The Commission carried the motion by all present and agreed that at future events this safety concern should be addressed with promoters and facilities.

III. APPROVAL OF June 20, 2007 MEETING MINUTES

Amended minutes of last meeting unanimously approved by Commission members present .

VI. OLD BUSINESS

Willie Pep Memorial

Commission member Perosino had no new information on the Willie Pep Memorial. The Front Street Project group has been made aware of the Commission's ideas for a potential memorial.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

Upcoming Events

1. Middlesex Chamber of Commerce monthly breakfast meetings. Chairman Krayeske thought it would be a good idea to have our local boxers attend an upcoming breakfast meeting to help promote the sport.
2. Boxing Hall of Fame dinner to be held November 30, 2007 at Mohegan Sun.
3. Commission members directed to internet sites for information on upcoming shows, boxers, records, etc. (usaboxingct.org and boxrec.com)
4. U.S. Olympic Boxing possibly looking for a training site in Connecticut. Commission members agreed this would be a great opportunity for the state in its promotion of boxing.

State Statutes and Regulations

1. Commission issued a copy of current CT General Statutes and State Regulations regarding boxing. (Revised DPS 08/07). Members advised to review current regulations and propose possible changes and/or additions for discussion at future Commission meetings.

Status of Member Vacancies

1. Glenn Feldman's resignation letter read to Commission members citing potential conflict of interest with his position as a paid professional boxing judge here in the state. Mr. Feldman's letter will be forwarded to the proper appointing authority House Majority Leader, Rep. Christopher Donovan.
2. Commission members advised of the resignation of member Allen Bacchiochi who reportedly gave notice to the Governor's Office (appointing authority).

Status of Member Vacancies (Cont'd)

3. Members discussed possible adoption of a Commission rule that a letter be sent by the Commission Chairman to the appointing authority of an appointed member who has excessive absences from scheduled Commission meetings.

VIII. Comments from Commission Members, DPS Staff and/or Public

1. Member Stergio advised the Commission of an individual who is interested in appearing before the Commission, to speak on amateur boxing and how to help promote the sport. Commission members agreed to allow individual to address the Commission at an upcoming meeting.
2. Members inquired about Connecticut laws and regulations concerning kickboxing and mixed martial arts events in the state. Several state agencies and entities are currently researching this issue.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Chairman Krayeske adjourned the meeting at 2:45pm

**NEXT MEETING
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2007 AT 1:00PM
DPS HEADQUARTERS
MIDDLETOWN, CT**